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1. Since early spring of 1948, a "political director" of the Communist Party of the Mongolian People's Republic has succeeded in "Sovietizing" the Ejia Torgut (Edjene Torgut 101- , 42- ) (Special) Banner and in setting up Prince CH'E Lin (車林王) as head of the Banner ( ). Prince CH'E Lin is the younger brother of Prince T'U (圖王) (Mongolian name: Tububi Bayar; Chinese phoneticization: T'u-pu-pi-pa-ya-erh 圖布陞巴雅爾), who died in 1946.

2. Prince CH'E Lin's Inner Mongolian Liberation Army has occupied the Ejia Airfield at Banding Tolgoi (104-00, 41-58) and is attempting to cut off the northwestern route of the Chinese Nationalist Army. Other places in Ninghsia Province such as Bayan Tekhom Sume (105-34, 40-59) and Bayan Shandin Sume (106-15, 41-15) have already fallen into the hands of the Mongol Communists.

3. The whole of the Ordos Grassland south of Paotou has fallen into the hands of Communist troops. As a result, Paotou and other parts of Suiyuan Province have been completely encircled by Communist troops, and Yulin (109-45, 38-17), important strategic point in Northern Shensi Province, has also been isolated. Further, it has become impossible for the Chinese Nationalists to hold on to the so-called "Three Borders" District in the southern part of the Ordos Grassland, which is the first-line defense base of General MA Hung-k'uei (馬鴻逵), Governor of Ninghsia Province.

Comment. The date of the following information is unstated; the information was received in the field on 7 July 1948.)

4. At present practically all of the Mongol people in the area are anti-Chinese. They are extremely dissatisfied with Governor MA Hung-k'uei and there are many derogatory rumors about MA circulating in the area [REDACTED]

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